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Request for Reconsideration and Amendment under CFR§1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated 19 August 2003, reconsideration and amendment of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.